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SUBJ: VENEZUELA'S "RADIO NACIONAL" BEGINS SHORTWAVE BROADCASTING

1. "RADIO NACIONAL", VENEZUELA'S GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND OPERATED MEDIUM WAVE RADIO STATION, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS RENEWED INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AFTER A LAPSE OF SEVERAL YEARS.

2. DURING THE COURSE OF THE U.N. NATIONS LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN THE VENEZUELAN CAPITAL CITY, RADIO NACIONAL WILL TRANSMIT NEWS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE AND ABOUT THE HOST COUNTRY TO EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA. TRANSMISSIONS ARE MONDAY THROUGH

FRIDAY FROM 6:00 TO 10:00 PM EDT (2200 TO 0200 GMT) ON FREQUENCIES 11750 AND 15390 KC. TWO THIRTY KILOWATT TRANSMITTERS ARE USED.

3. THE OVERALL DIRECTION OF THE PROGRAMMING IS IN THE HANDS OF LEO PACHECO SEIJAS, INFORMATION CHIEF OF RADIO NACIONAL AND FORMER VOICE OF AMERICA STAFFER, PACHECO HAS DIVIDED THE BROADCASTS INTO A SPANISH SEGMENT AND AN ENGLISH SEGMENT, EACH LASTING TWO HOURS.

4. WHILE AT THIS WRITING THE BROADCASTS ARE SCHEDULED TO RUN ONLY FROM JUNE 20 TO AUGUST 29, PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM SEE A POSSIBLE CONTINUATION OF GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING FROM VENEZUELA AFTER THE CONFERENCE

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5. POST SUGGESTS THAT THE VOICE, AND PARTICULARLY "BUENOS DIAS AMERICA", MAY WISH TO WELCOME RADIO NACIONAL TO THE AIRWAVES.
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